recorded and registered as in the case of mortgages and deeds in trust, and any sales made thereunder according to the terms therein recited shall be good and valid in law.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1875.

## CHAPTER XLVI.

AN ACT TO SECURE THE INSURANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Mayinsure. enact, That the board of commissioners of Lincoln county may insure any of the public buildings in said county, and have power to order the premiums to be paid out of any funds belonging to the county not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 4th day of March, A. D. 1875.

## CHAPTER XLVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENE-FIT SOCIETY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, METH-ODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Body politice enact, That Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D., Dr. S. G. Ward, J. Buxton Williams, Henry B. Hunter, John M. Brame, Col. W. S. Davis, William J. Norwood, T. C. Williams, B. F.